

PRICE TWO CENTS.

**OUR BATTLE FLEET GETS**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—Many mem-  
bers of the Republican Guards, the

troops supporting the Ebert government in Berlin, have deserted to the counter-revolutionary sailors, following the battle on Monday when the palace of the ex-crown prince was

Armed civilians are also joining the seamen, who have established

counter revolutionary headquarters in Koenigstrasse. The Spartacus group (Extremist) is supporting the sailors and demanding the resignation of Chancellor Ebert and Dr. Brüning from the government. The Radicals want to make a

Ledebour and Leibknecht conferred with the ministers in the chancellor's palace, but the result is not yet known.

Fresh details have been received of the battle which was fought in the east of Berlin on Monday when many persons were killed. The seamen barricaded themselves in the palace of the former crown

... and were shelled by the Republican Guards using "seventy-  
... The palace was eventually  
... but not until it had been  
... demolished.  
Machine guns placed at the win-  
... and ...

Other public buildings were in the hands of the counter revolutionaries. In last reports. The seamen were ordered to return to Wilhelmshafen.

# OBEY BAKER DEAD

# IN AIR ACCIDENT

Telegraph to The Freeman

Paris, Dec. 26.—"Hobey" Baker, famous Princeton athlete, and an aviator in the American army, was accidentally killed while flying at the Meudon aerodrome on Saturday, it was

he fatal flight was the last Baker  
to have made before leaving for  
United States.

Baker attempted some difficult "maneuver" while flying at insufficient altitude. Baker will be buried alongside two other crew members.

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# BERLIN FIGHTING

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—Street lower  
ing, in which at least 100 are  
ned to have been killed, raged  
Berlin throughout Tuesday and  
mas day.

Republican Guards made several  
attempts to storm Marshall building,  
counter revolutionary sailors  
harried, but were repulsed,  
advices from Berlin today. The  
counter revolutionaries have taken

**SHEVSKI HOLD**

**AMERICAN CONSUL**

graph to The Freeman, Washington, Dec. 25.—Confirmation of the arrest of American Consul General by Bolshewiki in Russian Turkestan was received by the

Department today. The American consul was not cast into prison, according to the advice, but is being held at Tashkent, in the mean-while, who holds a "waiting" order.

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# AXONIA BRINGS 4,000 TROOPS

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# JACKSON'S THOUGHTS TURN TO KINGSTON

Would Have Liked to See the Old Town Celebrate the Dawn of Peace—He Was "Fighting Like" to the Finish.

American Expeditionary Forces, France, Nov. 27, 1918.  
Dear Mother, Father and Brother—  
Your letters of October 14, 19 and 27 were gladly received and found me enjoying good health. I suppose the old town had a wonderful celebration over the signing of the armistice which brought to a close hostilities of warring nations thus relieving the fighting forces. I would just love to have seen the old town for I know by past experiences that Kingston ranks among the first in patriotic demonstrations and in showing her appreciation in behalf of the many representatives she has sent forth to take part in bringing the greatest war the world has ever known to an end.

Everything is quiet here now that fighting is over and there is no real excitement. The weather is very wintry here just now and it takes all the government has issued to us to keep warm.  
The home boys are anxious to get home. We cannot have Thanksgiving dinner with you and we made the Kaiser quit so it is impossible to eat Christmas dinner in "Berlin" which we would have done if they hadn't quit. So I think our holiday dinner will be eaten out of our mess kit at the battery chow wagon and our prayers will go up to the Lord above for the good care he has taken of us and the dear ones at home, also for bringing the conflict to an end at this time that the whole world might kneel in prayers of thanksgiving.

I am surely grateful to our Maker for the good health he has bestowed upon the family at home, also for being with me in a number of close places.

I will not attempt to say anything about the happenings of the past month except we were at Atton and Pont-a-Mousson when the armistice was signed and fighting like—as you will know we were compelled to do in this particular sector and we surely made good as you have probably read by this time, and we didn't have a single casualty which is the most remarkable part and goes to show the Almighty was with us all the way through. We are now stationed south of Metz at a place called Dieulouard.

If our good luck continues we will soon be able to return to the states. Most of our experiences over here are memorable events and we will be able to give good account of our adventures and on our return which I hope will be soon, very soon. Sorry I cannot be with you for Christmas but my thoughts will be with you and you have my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas. Your son,  
CHIEF MECHANIC W. JACKSON,  
Battery D, 34th Field Artillery,  
American Expeditionary Forces,  
France.

## ALLIGERVILLE.

Alligerville, Dec. 24.—The Sunday school and community enjoyed a supper in the church hall Tuesday evening, December 24.

Miss Josephine Harrison of Rockville Center, Long Island, and Tracy Purcell of Albany are home for Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Mary Parker and daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. V. J. and Mrs. E. Evans spent Saturday in Kingston.

Harry Parker and Joseph Bogart spent Sunday at home.

William Chase and family of Schenectady are in town.

Miss Helena Penty of Stone Ridge spent Sunday at F. W. Rose's.

Rose Schenck moved in L. D. Forster's house.

Mrs. Mary Schoonmaker and son, Earl, are at their home in this place. Earl has just returned from overseas, being a member of the Aviation Corps.

Mrs. Isabella Vandemark is visiting her daughter, Elizabeth, in Poughkeepsie.

Several from here attended a party at F. W. Rose's on Rock Hill Friday evening.

## ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 24.—The Christmas exercises will take place this evening and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. There will be carols and recitations, addresses, etc., and the school will be treated to a drama and cake. The same will be held to all others who wish it. The collection will be for the Belgians.

The Red Cross met this afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. and Mr. John Forster and infant of Rockville Center, N. J., are guests of Helen Smith and family.

Mrs. and Mr. Harry (Lester) of Ellenville called at Henry DeWitt's on Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Van Vleet visited friends on Tuesday last.

Miss and Eugene Ryan of Syracuse University are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents.

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# NAVIGATION CLOSE NOT YET IN SIGHT

Thirteen Times Since 1820 the River Has Been Open After Christmas—Central Hudson Boat Running and So Are Tows.

The continued mild weather gives no indication as to when navigation will close on the Hudson river and the Central Hudson Line expects to keep the steamer Poughkeepsie in operation until stopped by the ice. The Cornell Line, while it has laid up a number of tugs for the winter, has enough tugs running to care for the tows.

The Albany Knickerbocker Press states that since 1820 the Hudson river has been open after Christmas thirteen times. In the winter of '89 and '90 navigation was not closed at all.

Other late dates of closing navigation included January 14, 1830; December 25, 1830; December 25, 1847; December 27, 1848; December 26, 1849; December 27, 1857; December 31, 1877; January 2, 1882; December 28, 1893; January 3, 1912; and December 29, 1913. In 1891 and 1894 navigation closed on December 24.

The steamer Poughkeepsie is the only freight and passenger boat now leaving this port for New York and runs every other day in the week. The Cornell Line will undoubtedly continue some of the tugs in operation as long as there is anything to tow through to New York.

The steamer Ulster of Saugerties makes her last trip of the season to-night leaving Saugerties at 5 o'clock. After discharging her cargo in New York on Friday she will proceed to Newburgh and lay up for the winter. All of the local boatyards are running, and indications point to the fact that they will continue operations all winter.

The Knickerbocker Press states: The shortest navigation season since 1820 was that of 1897—223 days. The longest was that of 1890—237 days. The season of 1912 continued for 218 days. The average number of days of navigation, however, is not far from 210, according to nine months of open water, needing only a little deepening of the upper end of the channel to make the river available for ocean shipping as far as the head of navigation and the entrance to the barge canal.

## At Fair Street Church.

The Christmas entertainment of the Fair Street Reformed Church Sunday school room of the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This year the school will feature a play entitled, "The Angels on Sunday Morning." If you want to see your own troubles in getting ready for church on Sunday morning, reproduced, come to the Fair Street Reformed Church Friday night at 8 o'clock. The fun making cast is an exceptional fine one and under the direction of Miss Hazel Dutton, the show promises to be the best comedy ever produced for some time by local talent. The little folks of the primary and other classes will be presented with gifts by Santa Claus and the large trees will be packed with "goodies" for the "kiddies" when old St. Nick arrives.

## Auto Hit Delivery Wagon.

Unable to get his bearings by reason of the rain and fog, Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a chauffeur named Newkirk employed by Herzog, dealer in paints and wall paper on Wall street, ran into the rear end of a delivery wagon of T. A. Bennett, grocer, 62 North Front street. John Bennett, driver, in front of Sherwood Lodge, 31 Clinton avenue. The horse ran away and after going a short distance was stopped by William Brandow, who strained his arm and wrenched his wrist. The wagon, horse and harness were somewhat damaged.

## WHITFIELD.

Whitfield, Dec. 24.—Vigil Chambers is spending some time in Poughkeepsie. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hornbeck of Stone Ridge arrived in Kingston last Thursday evening and attended the mortals.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carl and son spent Thursday night at Joseph Hornbeck's.

School is closed for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Moore is spending the week with her parents at Grahamsville.

A number of people from out of town attended the funeral of Mrs. George Rider at her late home last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Smith spent the past Sunday at the Hyckman Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and daughter spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Elizabeth DeWitt at Lehigh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes spent a few days last week in Kingston, caring for his brother-in-law, who has been seriously ill.

The Christmas entertainment at the school house Friday evening was well attended. Much credit is due Miss Moore and pupils for planning such a fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes attended the funeral of their brother-in-law at Kingston last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark and daughter, Lewis, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Quick.

Alfred Hornbeck and Calvin Davis spent Thursday in Poughkeepsie.

## WEST PARK.

West Park, Dec. 24.—The Christmas exercises at the Baptist Church will be held on Monday evening, December 26, at 7:30.

There will be a dance in the school house Tuesday evening with good music from Highland. Admission, 25 cents.

All subscribers to the Water County War Chest must make their monthly payment at once at the store of Ralph W. Spencer.

Mrs. Gilbert Drake spent Saturday in Highland.

Miss Birgit Larson was a visitor in Poughkeepsie on Saturday.

Among the Christmas shoppers in Poughkeepsie the past week were: Mrs. Hudson Covert and daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Vincent Quinn, Mrs. William R. Quinn, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. George Light, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. David Travis, Mrs. Harvey O'Connell, Mrs. Eliza Burroughs, Mrs. Frank Canara, Mrs. Louie Taroni and daughter, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert and son of Poughkeepsie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albert, Jr.

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The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 6 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

## Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date fall and winter 1918-1919 catalogue, containing 550 designs of ladies' misses' and children's patterns, a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, also some points for the needle (illustrating 30 of the various, simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dress-maker.

## LATTINGTOWN.

Lattingtown, Dec. 26.—Sunday was a rainy Sabbath but the S. was held on time in the Baptist Church.

William and John Mackey, sons of O. H. Mackey, are home for a few days' visit from their work in New Jersey.

W. L. Mackey has improved his field along the road by having a long ditch dug to carry off the water.

The district school here is closed for the holiday week.

Miss, Bombardier, attended the teachers' conference held in Milton some time ago.

G. H. Mackey is, with the assistance of E. Smith, laying out the foundation for his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Craft and Mrs. S. H. Wygant and son went shopping to Poughkeepsie last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Odell drove to Milton last Friday.

Christmas exercises were held in the district school house last Friday afternoon. There were songs, recitations and otherwise rendered, pieces and dialogues were spoken and some original declamations on the Red Cross work. A symphonette also gave choice selections. The school room was decorated with pretty greens from the woods and a large Christmas tree handsomely trimmed graced a corner. Two young Santa Clauses delivered the presents to the pupils. Altogether it was an annual success.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker have been up from the city to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed.

G. H. Mackey is going to spend some time in the south this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark have not gone on their western trip yet as the ship cannot sail.

Last Saturday, December 21, was the shortest day of the year.

There are selling for 75 cents per dozen in this section and also creamery butter 75 cents per pound. Hay is also scarce and high.

The young men who went away from this vicinity for the training camps have not returned yet.

Probably there will be no more preaching services held in the church here during the winter and the attendance for the winter is small.

It is thought a schoolmaster for teaching school teachers by the book is the ending of the war to order in the province or rural communities of the state, who do not use the educational au-

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Hall, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against William Thompson, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John Thompson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his office of Henry Z. Mackenzie in the village of Port Jervis, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 31st day of January, 1919.

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**EDWARD THOMPSON,**  
Administrator.  
John A. Thompson, Attorney, Port Jervis, N. Y.







## OPEN HOUSE AT "Y" NEW YEAR'S

In Afternoon An Athletic Meet—At Night Volley Ball And Game of Basketball Between Married and Unmarried Women.

The local Y. M. C. A. will keep open house on New Year's Day, and the social committee, of which W. R. Bennett is chairman, is arranging an exceptionally fine program for afternoon and evening. The Ladies' Auxiliary will serve refreshments from 2:30 to 9 o'clock that day.

Physical Director Dillingham, Boy Work Secretary Hines and A. W. Gulev, supervisor of physical training in the public schools, will have charge of the athletic meet in the afternoon. The school scoring the highest number of points will be awarded a silver cup, and trophies will be awarded the individual winners in the various events. About 200 boys are expected to take part in the meet.

In the evening a volleyball game will be staged by the business men and the seniors following which the married women will play the unmarried women of the gym class a game of basketball.

There are a number of other attractions that are being arranged and will be announced later.

The general public is cordially invited to be present. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. A cordial invitation is also extended to the men in the service to attend.

### THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of International Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, I. O. O. R. M. at 365 Broadway.  
St. Joseph's Branch, No. 573, L. C. B. A. at 77 Downs street.  
Atharhacton Rebekah Lodge, No. 457, I. O. O. F. in Mechanics' Hall, 14 Henry street.  
Shipwrights and Caulkers' Union, No. 732, in Odd Fellows' Hall, 38 East Strand.  
B. P. O. Elks in their rooms on Fair street.

Major Thomas Cornell Lodge, No. 765, B. of L. F. and E. will meet this evening in Measter's Hall.

### BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman spent Christmas with relatives in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel DuBois entertained a number of their relatives at their home on Christmas Day and also their daughter, Miss Marjorie, from Brooklyn.

Harvey Fredell is confined to his home by illness.

The Christmas tree, which was held on Christmas Eve, in the Sunday school room of the church, was quite largely attended, considering the rainy night, and the children who were there were all so creditably. The children were all remembered with presents and also the organist, Miss Pauline Gaster, and the pastor was also remembered with a gift from the Ladies' Aid Society.

We are to have a minister from New York city for Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connor and daughter, Miss Ada, of Rondout, spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Reylea, and sister, Miss Florence.

The leader of the Christian Endeavor for Sunday evening will be Gustave Melk. Topic, "Happy New Year Resolutions." Phil 2:12-16.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, January 24, instead of Wednesday. They will hold it in the basement of the church at 2 o'clock. The ladies are all invited to attend.

Lawrence Castor of Kingston visited his mother, Mrs. Burnstein and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Reylea, Sr., returned to their home on Saturday evening in West Camp, after spending a week here with relatives and friends.

Delos Smith, now of Kingston, spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickard.

Mrs. L. G. Elymph, who has been ill for a long time, is able to walk out again.

How About Service Flags?

Who will make an authoritative ruling on the disposal of service flags? Shall a star be removed from the flag as its representative returns home or shall the flags remain up and for how long?

## MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In surrogate's court, Vida Z. Bogart, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Vernon Bogart, deceased, late of Phoenix, town of Shandaken. Bond filed. Value of estate, \$20,000; real, \$1,800; personal, There is no will. Flavius Dibblell, attorney for petitioner.

The report of County Treasurer Philip Schantz, as appraiser under the Taxable Transfer Act, of the estate of John Gotelli, deceased, late of the city of Kingston, has been filed with Surrogate Gill. Persons entitled to personal estate: Rose Gotelli, widow, \$26,232.35, of which \$21,232.35 is subject to tax; George J. Gotelli, son, Della Gotelli, Kingston, and Mary Carpenito, Bellefonte, Pa., daughters, \$1,635.58 each, on which there is no tax. Everett Fowler, attorney for administratrix, Rose Gotelli.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

The dollar that one unexpectedly gets is only a dollar, but the one that one loses—how large it seems to grow!

### DAINTY DISHES.

The following may be suggestive to vary the menu:

**Frozen Bananas.**—Put five large bananas through a sieve, add the juice of four oranges and one lemon. Boil a cupful of water with a cupful and a half of sugar until clear, cool and add the fruit and juices. Freeze to a mush, then add a pint of heavy cream whipped and folded lightly into the frozen mixture; finish freezing and let stand an hour before serving.

A most delicious sauce to serve on ice cream is Butter Scotch Sauce. Boil together a cupful of sugar and two tablespoonsful of sirup, and a half cupful of water until it is very hard when tried in water. Remove from the heat, add a half-tablespoonful of butter, a fourth of a cupful of hot water and a half-teaspoonful of lemon extract. Color with caramel and serve hot on ice cream.

**Cocoa Apple-Sauce Cake.**—Mix together a tablespoonful of cocoa, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a half-teaspoonful of cloves, two cupfuls of flour and a cupful of raisins. In another dish put a cupful of sugar, a half-cupful of sour cream, a cupful of hot apple sauce and one and a fourth teaspoonfuls of soda which has been stirred into the apple sauce. Beat in the flour mixture and bake in tube pan for 45 minutes in a moderate oven. Frost with sour cream icing.

**Sour Cream Icing.**—Take two-thirds of a cupful of sour cream, two cupfuls of granulated sugar and boil gently until it thickens. Cool until tepid, add a teaspoonful of orange extract and beat until creamy, when it can be spread quick over the cake. This makes a cream colored frosting.

**Pumpkin and Almond Croquettes.**—To a pint of sifted pumpkin add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a beaten egg, half a teaspoonful of salt and half a cupful of blanched almonds. Form into croquettes, roll in egg, crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Nuts sprinkled over cookies, added to cakes or ices always add food value and attractiveness to an otherwise plain food.

## Nellie Maxwell

Safe, but a Nuisance.

To prevent poison being used in mistake for medicine, an inventor has patented a bottle with the neck at one side and so formed that its contents cannot be poured out without careful manipulation.

### SOCIETY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Styles of 216 Ten Brook avenue are celebrating the 38th anniversary of their marriage at their home today. They were married 38 years ago, today in Clinton Avenue M. E. Church. Their many friends in this city will be glad to know that Mrs. Styles has partially recovered from her recent stroke and that the aged couple are personally receiving the many congratulations extended them today.

### William-Gordon.

A quiet wedding took place at the St. James parsonage on Christmas afternoon, the contracting parties being William H. William and Miss Laura Jane Gordon, both of Halcott Center, N. Y. Dr. T. H. Baragwanath was the officiating clergyman.

### Fitzpatrick-Sickler.

Arthur L. Fitzpatrick of Connelly and Miss Mary S. Sickler of 188 Foxhall avenue, Kingston were quietly united in marriage at the Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the Reverend George M. Cranston on Christmas Eve. They were attended by John Schick of Connelly and Mrs. Whalen of Wilbur. Both the bride and groom are popular young people and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

### Secor-Lowe.

Alexander Brewster Secor of Kingston and Elsie Catherine Lowe of Schryver street, Port Ewen, were married at the Reformed parsonage on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Leonard Appleborn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Loretta Lowe, Mrs. Bevier Sleight, Eugene Secor, Mrs. John Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Secor left on the 4:20 train for the south. Mr. Secor is employed at the U. & D. R. R. station and Miss Lowe was stenographer for J. T. Johnson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Secor have a host of friends, wishing them happiness.

### Tator-Stock.

Raymond R. Tator of Rhinebeck and Miss Mary Stock of No. 447 Abbot street, were united in marriage at the Spring Street German Lutheran Church Christmas Day afternoon at 5 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. A. Schmidt. The bride was Miss Mary Stock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stock of Camp Dix. A military touch was added to the wedding by the fact that the groom had only been recently honorably discharged from the army and was dressed in his uniform of khaki. While the best man, who is still in the service, wore his khaki uniform. The ceremony took place under the beautiful Christmas tree and at the close of the ceremony Pastor Schmidt plucked one of the decorations from the tree and handed it to the bride, stating that she should place it on her first Christmas tree. Tator are popular young people and they have the well wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

### Dowd-Brown.

Miss Marie V. Brown, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown, of Whiteport, and Daniel P. Dowd of No. 100 Broadway this city, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church, Whiteport. The bride was Miss Elizabeth A. Brown, a sister of the bride, and the best man was George Ira Nuber of Weehawken. The bride, looking charmingly gowned in a traveling suit of plum colored cloth, and wearing a picture hat, she carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations. The bride was given away in marriage by her father. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dowd received a number of useful and beautiful gifts. They will reside for the winter at No. 100 Broadway and will leave for New York city in the spring. Both are popular young people and have the well wishes of a host of friends.

### The C. C. T. Ball.

New Year's Eve in Pythian Hall, the United Commercial Travelers' Ball—no, not poetry, just a suggestion of starting the New Year with resolution to attend the headliner of dances in the city for New Year's Eve. Everything is in readiness for the annual fête, which has always crowded Pythian Hall in previous years and the essential accessories necessary for the gaiety of the affair have been obtained, leaving nothing to be desired for the success of the picturesque ball. The "Knights of the Road" always striving to please their patrons and to better their entertainments, have certainly secured "Gus" Shurtler's regiment of music producers to furnish the popular strains of the day, affording everyone a better class of amusement. The Travelers will "pull" a new stunt at midnight this year, offering everyone an opportunity of saying good-bye old 18, hello 1919. Of course these delicious refreshments, that are always expected, will be served free as is the custom of the generous "Knights" and what more can they promise to give you a better time?

### Arsenical Spray Saves Berries.

Arsenical spraying for the control of the insects known as leaf rollers, that are injurious to strawberry, blackberry, raspberry and related plants of the rose family has been found to accomplish good results. The Bureau of Entomology reports the saving of at least 50 per cent by the use of this spray in Iowa and Kansas. A single spraying resulted in destroying two-thirds of the pests.

### Christmas Exercises.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Warren Street Baptist Sunday school took place Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock to which all the relatives and friends of the scholars attended. A fine program will be rendered and Miss Natalie Jacob of New York city will sing several selections. A number of lovely pictures depicting Bible scenes will be shown and a fine Christmas tree will be a feature of the program.

### Little John's Wish.

John's mother objects to quarrelling and fighting among her children. One day some one described a friend's house as having such heavy partition walls that noise in one room could not be heard in an adjoining room. John said, "I wish our home were like that; then when mamma is in the sitting room and we kids in the dining room get a scrap started, we could fight in peace."

# Stirring Sales for After-Xmas Shoppers

## ALL HOLIDAY GOODS MUST GO —AND QUICKLY

As previously announced, our task from today on, is the reduction of stocks thruout the store—particularly stocks of Holiday merchandise.

With this in view we inaugurate tomorrow—

Holiday  
Goods  
Reduced!

Sensational After-Holiday Clearances!

Wherever you see the signs in the store (such as are reproduced here) you are sure to find considerably more than your money's worth.

Holiday  
Goods  
Reduced!

Look for the Signs! This the Last Great Bargain Opportunity of Nineteen Eighteen!

6.50 "LIKELY" CLUB BAGS	4.95
—of genuine leather; higher price bags also reduced	
1.75 COLONIAL RAG RUGS	1.29
—size 27 x 54 inches	
4.00 Shirtwaist Boxes	2.98
—Jap matting covered, finely made.	
125.00 Phonograph (one only)	89.00
—beautiful Quartered Oak Cabinet, sweet tone; absolute guarantee.	
20.00 Victrolas (three only)	18.50
—these are brand new; perfect in every way; with five 10-inch records FREE.	
1.25 Boxed Sets Turkish Towels and Face Cloths	1.00
39c Boxed Note Paper and Cards	25c
35c to 50c Books for Girls and Boys	25c

25% off

Men's Silk Knitted Mufflers Toys and Games

10% off

Thermos Lunch Kits and Sets, Ivory Pyralin Separate Pieces and Boxed Sets, Leather Traveling Sets, Manicure Sets, Gas and Electric Portable Lamps, Gas Heaters, Smokers Stands, Silver and Nickel Ware, Jardinieres and Umbrella Stands.

Sale of \$5.00  
Tulle Petticoats  
at \$3.45

Regular and extra sizes

Just 15 of them. Mostly in changeable colorings; 12 inch tucked flounces, with silk dust ruffles.

Sale of \$6.00  
Blanket Robes 3.95

Women's robes, about ten of them; colorings that haven't sold so well as others—but the robes are just as warm and serviceable as if you paid 5.00 to 6.00 for them.

Muff Beds  
at Special Prices

—full fluffy beds, nicely finished.

—now selling at 79c up to 2.98

Colgates Big Bath  
Soap at 15c

The largest cake of fine grade soap offered today at such a price.

Tonics for After Xmas Shoppers!

—These Suggestions—  
—All Below Regular Prices  
Lydia Pinkham Blood Medicine 1.10  
Scott's Emulsion .65c  
Eskay's Neuro Phosphates 1.59  
Maltine with Crescote 1.25  
Gray's Glycerine Tonic Comp. 1.29  
Russell's Emulsion 1.15  
Father John's Medicine .48c  
Listerine, medium size .48c

Thrill Pointers

At Domestic Counter  
25c Dress  
Ginghams 19c  
29c Percales 19c  
35c Dress  
Ginghams 19c

## Big Stocks of Warm Underwear at Prices Ruling Far Below Value

### Men's Underwear

FLEECE LINED Shirts and Drawers  
Hanes make, \$1.50 value,  
special, each \$1.19

FLEECE LINED Union Suits, Bontex  
make, ribbed fleece, \$2.50  
value, special, suit \$2.19

WOOL UNDERWEAR, finest quality  
—all sizes, best value in town, the garment \$2.50

WOOL AND COTTON Union Suits, exceptional fine quality.  
Pequa make, regular \$4.00 \$3.50

CARTER'S UNION SUITS, including  
Wool and Cotton \$2.39 to \$5.75

### Ladies' Underwear

SPECIAL VESTS and PANTS 59c  
best value hereabout, each

FLEECE VESTS and PANTS, all  
styles, extra sizes, special  
value at this price 95c

"MERODE" COTTON UNION SUITS,  
extra fine quality, all styles  
—regular sizes, special \$1.98  
Extra sizes, \$2.25

SILK AND WOOL UNION SUITS,  
medium weight  
—merino, angora,  
fine and unwatered. Extra sizes \$2.98  
to \$4.50.

GLOVE SILK VESTS, extra large in  
pink and white.  
French hand top \$2.25 to \$3.50

BLOOMERS, elastic top and bottom  
\$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.75

### Childrens Underwe'r

GIRLS COTTON FLEECE UNION  
SUITS, sizes 4 to  
16 years, special \$1 and \$1.25

CHILDREN'S VESTS and PANTS,  
medium weight white merino, sizes 4  
to 16 years, extra  
value \$1.00 to \$1.60

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS, sizes 4  
to 16 years, extra  
value \$2.25 to 2.98

CHILDREN'S BLACK TIGHTS, some  
call them drawers, size 7 35c to \$1.15

We have some broken lots of children's  
underwear which we are closing out at  
very special prices.

### Business Hours

Store open daily from  
9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays from 9 a.m.  
until 10 p.m.

# VAN WAGENEN'S

"Always the BEST and MOST for Your Money"

Batterick Patterns for  
Winter Present the Best  
Styles for Home Dress-  
makers—Now on Sale—  
Pattern Counter—Main  
Floor, Rear



How Shall we begin it  
PRIVATE HAROLD PEAT in "Private Peat"  
A Paramount-Lasker Special

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

—A description.



## ARMORY FILLED AT WEDNESDAY DANCE

Women's Motor Corps and Company M Were Delightful Hosts—Motor Corps Ball Tonight—Attractive Poster Display.

The brilliantly lighted and flag-bedecked Christmas trees in front of the armory on Christmas night gaily anticipated the brilliant scene within in the grim walls of the building, at the dance given by the Women's Motor Corps and Company M for the benefit of both organizations. The picture within the building was indeed remarkable, with the walls literally covered—and there is some wall space to cover in the great drill shed—with the remarkable and immense collections of war posters of every sort, loaned by Captain Fowler, forming the background. Early in the evening the floor was crowded with dancers, and the khaki and blue were very much in evidence. It was mighty good to have so many of "our boys" home for Christmas and there were recorded a very, very warm welcome by all. Brilliant as was the scene, the prevalence of so many uniforms, gave a bit of a sombre touch to the picture after all, forcing home the realization that we were still only a breathing space away from the most terrible war in all history, and while everyone looked happy, the happiness had a serious tone to it that denoted a more earnest and thinking people than had gathered at the armory even a year ago. The posters, many of them so tragic in import heightened this impression.

The members of the Motor Corps in their attractive uniforms and the Company M men in khaki were certainly most gracious and genial hostesses and hosts, and the immense crowd did certainly "look good" to them all for it meant a splendid start on a replenished treasury for both organizations. The refreshment booths were very attractive, not only in appearance but in supplies, judging from the way they were patronized.

The Christmas portions of the decorations went far to give the holiday touch to the scene. There were festoons of evergreen rope, small Christmas trees and many large crimson Christmas balls artistically arranged in conjunction with the Stars and Stripes and streamers.

With the dance last night such a huge success, there is no doubt that the armory will see another record-breaking crowd tonight to witness the military drill to be given by the members of the Women's Motor Corps and to have a more unobstructed view of the posters than could be obtained last evening with the place filled with dancers.

### SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 26.—Mrs. James Bell, who has been visiting her mother on Russell street, has returned to her home in Cornwall.

Mrs. George Colburn and Harry Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. William Wilson on Division street.

The Misses Cora and Ada Lewis, Rev. B. M. Denison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Russell spent Christmas Day in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby of Lake Katrine spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Willis Davis, on Livingston street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick and family of Lafayette street are visiting in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brandow and children of Main street spent Wednesday in Kingston.

Miss Edna Martin of New York city is visiting her parents on Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overbaugh of Main street are in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallock of Schenectady spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck on Ulster avenue.

### KILLED AT ARKVILLE.

Motor Truck Hit by C. & D. Train Christmas—Lionel Baker Killed.

A motor truck, loaded with empty milk cans, was struck by Union & Delaware train No. 8, at a highway crossing just west of Arkville at about 2:45 o'clock Christmas morning. The driver of the truck, Lionel Baker of Troy Brook, was killed, and the truck badly damaged. The truck was owned by the Delaware & Greene County Creamery company, who have a creamery just west of Arkville.

### Stole Rhinoceros Vickers.

A violet rhinoceros in the newest sort of thieves that the Dutchess county sheriff's office has been called upon to run down. The robbery happened Thursday night at the greenhouses of Elmhurst Coon, at Rhinebeck, when a thief broke into the houses and stole over \$1000 worth of rhinoceroses. The thief was seen to get into the house for a new lot of rhinoceroses are now at the high water mark, bringing about \$4 a hundred in the New York market, which will net the thief about \$200 should he succeed in finding a market for them.

**ORPHEUM THEATRE**  
**TODAY** Matinee, 2:30  
Evening, 7:15 and 9:15-20c

**3-ACTS VAUDEVILLE-3**  
and Triangle Presents  
**Gloria Swanson, in**  
**"HER DECISION"**  
Tomorrow and Saturday Entire Change of Program

### ELLENVILLE.

At the Reformed Church on Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. Walter S. Malnes, delivered two very excellent sermons appropriate of the season, which the world is entering upon. The church was very beautiful in its decorations and the large star to the east emblazoned at the evening service with many colored electric lights.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the morning service was "Christmas Peace." Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir and congregation and a bright anthem by the choir during offertory. At the evening service, the theme of the pastor's address was "The After-Glow of the Christmas Star." Christmas hymns were sung, and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Tenney, organist, and Mr. Van Wagner, choir leader, rendered a splendid anthem entitled, "Song of the Ages," and to those privileged to be present at the services enjoyed them with much of profit and praise.

William Booth, Jr., of the U. S. navy, is spending an eight days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, Jr., on Park street.

Miss Margaret Decker of Jersey City is spending the Christmas holidays with her young friend, Miss May Foster, on Park street.

Mrs. Joseph Eagan and Master Joseph, Jr., of Elmira, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilleran. Mr. Eagan will join his family here for Christmas.

Mrs. E. A. Decker of Greenfield spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Gross Schoonmaker, and family at Accord. Miss Gladys Decker, who holds a fine position at Ticonderoga, and brother, Gerald Walker, of New York, joined their mother, Mrs. Decker, at the Schoonmaker home, for a visit.

Miss Mary B. Schoonmaker, a member of the faculty of the Institute for the Blind in New York, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schoonmaker, on Main street.

Leonard Bunting and family are to move to the state of Delaware, where Mr. Bunting is engaged in business. Ellenville friends regret the departure of this family from town.

Frank Terhugh and family of Ticonderoga, N. Y., and Royce Terhugh, from Cornell, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Terhugh, at Greenfield.

H. W. Coons and family are spending Christmas with Mrs. Coon's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cookinham, at Red Hook, on Main street.

The Misses Daisy and Winifred Appleby from Baltimore have arrived at the parsonage for the holiday vacation.

Miss Lucy Lord, of the schools at Atlantic City, is at her home on Maple avenue for the holidays.

Ford Smith, who holds a position in Canada, is spending some days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, at the McElhenny place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terwilliger are entertaining for the holidays at their home on North Main street their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Terwilliger, and their children, Josephine and their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Bosworth, of Long Branch, N. J.

Miss Ethel Devere of Circle avenue is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baxter of Liberty street have gone to spend Christmas with Mrs. Baxter's relatives in Middletown.

Miss Emma Johnson of New York has arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, at the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Kimmel spent several days in New York the past week.

George F. Andrews has returned from New York, where he was called ten days ago by the illness of his son, Francis D. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews will remain a week or two longer with her son and family.

Miss Bertha Wolf, who holds a position in the Wright Oral School in New York, is home for the holidays.

Miss Jeanne Francis of New York is visiting her sister, Miss Dora Francis, at Mrs. Vandenberg's boarding house on Center street.

Robert Graman from Annapolis, Md., is spending a short furlough with his wife, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rapp's home on Main street.

Mrs. S. May Taylor is visiting her sister, Miss Viola Wright, at Woodfield, N. Y., where Miss Wright has a position in the schools. Both will return before Christmas.

### New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged.  
Corn—Easy. No. 2 yellow, 16c; No. 3 yellow, 15c.  
Oats—Weak. Fancy white, 9c; No. 2 white, 8c; No. 3 white, 7c.  
Rye—Dull. No. 2 western, 17c; No. 3 western, 16c.  
Barley—Steady. Maltine, 11c; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c.  
Hay—Steady. No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 12c; No. 4, 11c; No. 5, 10c.  
Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c.

Flour—Unchanged. Spring, 19c; No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 16c; No. 4, 15c; No. 5, 14c; No. 6, 13c; No. 7, 12c; No. 8, 11c; No. 9, 10c; No. 10, 9c; No. 11, 8c; No. 12, 7c; No. 13, 6c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 4c; No. 16, 3c; No. 17, 2c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c.

Potatoes—Irregular. White, 10c; No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; No. 4, 6c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 4c; No. 7, 3c; No. 8, 2c; No. 9, 1c; No. 10, 0c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c; No. 13, 0c; No. 14, 0c; No. 15, 0c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 25c; No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22c; No. 4, 21c; No. 5, 20c; No. 6, 19c; No. 7, 18c; No. 8, 17c; No. 9, 16c; No. 10, 15c; No. 11, 14c; No. 12, 13c; No. 13, 12c; No. 14, 11c; No. 15, 10c; No. 16, 9c; No. 17, 8c; No. 18, 7c; No. 19, 6c; No. 20, 5c.

Meats—Steady. Beef, 10c; No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; No. 4, 6c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 4c; No. 7, 3c; No. 8, 2c; No. 9, 1c; No. 10, 0c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c; No. 13, 0c; No. 14, 0c; No. 15, 0c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c.

Butter—Steady. Cream, 15c; No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 12c; No. 4, 11c; No. 5, 10c; No. 6, 9c; No. 7, 8c; No. 8, 7c; No. 9, 6c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 4c; No. 12, 3c; No. 13, 2c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 0c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c.

Eggs—Steady. Fresh, 10c; No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; No. 4, 6c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 4c; No. 7, 3c; No. 8, 2c; No. 9, 1c; No. 10, 0c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c; No. 13, 0c; No. 14, 0c; No. 15, 0c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c.

Milk—The national wholesale price is 4c per 100 lbs.

## WASHING CAR IS VERY IMPORTANT

Unless Work Is Properly Done Finish of Body of Car Will Be Destroyed.

### COOL WATER HELPS VARNISH

Several Practical Hints for New as Well as Veteran Owners—Garage Gases Are Also Quite Injurious to Surface.

You can abuse the engine pretty consistently before it begins to complain. You can abuse the finish once or twice, and then you have no finish to abuse. The appearance of the car and the appearance of the finish are one and the same thing, and appearance goes a long way toward determining the value of a house, a horse or an automobile. The lack of washing and failure to wash properly will do more toward ruining the appearance of the car than any other thing.

The varnish of the new car is hardened and heightened by frequent washing with clear cool water. Mud, allowed to dry or freeze on the car, takes up all the oil from the varnish and leaves the finish streaked and spotted. Dirt is not the only enemy, for garage gases and even the atmosphere of some cities attacks the finish of the car which is not frequently washed. A single washing, done carelessly, will destroy the luster that careful washing has preserved for months.

**Start Cleaning at Top.**  
Start in by cleaning the top. Give it a good stiff brushing to remove the loose dust, and then either sponge it or use a soft brush with clear tepid water and castile soap. A chamomile skin kept especially for the purpose will hasten the drying, and of course the top is not folded back until it is thoroughly dry. About every other time it is a good idea to give the interior a little more attention than it gets from a stiff brushing.

Go over the leather upholstery with a woolen cloth dipped in clear water to which has been added a few drops of ammonia. If the upholstery is of cloth it can best be cleaned by sponging with water containing a little salt and alcohol.

Now you are ready to use the hose. Be sure to remove the nozzle and flow the water over every part of the body. This serves to wash off as much of the dirt as is possible and to loosen the mud or ice or snow, so that with a little patience it can be floated off. In cases where the car is exceptionally dirty it is well to let it stand 15 minutes and then shower it again.

Take a soft, clean sponge, and following it with a gentle stream from the hose, go lightly over the body. If certain panels are grease-spotted, these should be separately washed with pure water and castile or other neutral soap, but with this one exception: Bar soap, soft soap or soap solution should never be used on the body above the chassis.

**Cleaning the Chassis.**  
Grease and road oil collect on the chassis, and their removal requires more vigorous treatment and separate tools. Special brushes will greatly facilitate work in inaccessible corners. The emulsion action of an alkali soap is necessary for the removal of grease or the chassis, but even when used here it is advisable to employ it in the form of a soap solution made by dissolving a pound of soap in a gallon of warm water. The soap is, of course, rinsed off, and a hard stream may be used on the chassis to advantage, but it should not be directed against the

wheel hubs, for dirt may be washed in and reach the bearings.

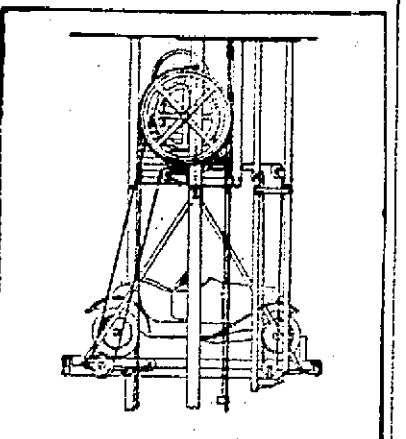
The chamomile used on the chassis is never touched to the body. On the body the water is taken up, applying a chamomile with a slight pressure, and not by rubbing it over the finish. Never drive your car into the cold atmosphere until it is thoroughly dry. Cracked varnish will be the inevitable result if you do.

### AUTOMOBILE RUNS ELEVATOR

Invention of Pittsburgh Man Provides Means for Carrying Machine Up and Down.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an automobile elevator, the invention of J. O. Vogel of Pittsburgh, Pa., says:

"The prime object of the invention is to provide means on the elevator adapted to be brought into driving engagement with the driven wheel of the automobile by the running of the lat-



Side Elevation, Parts Being Broken Out, and Part Shown in Section.

ter into the elevator platform and thereby causing the elevator to ascend with the automobile thereon by power derived from the latter. The device is subject to the brake-control of the automobile in the descent of the elevator with the automobile thereon.

### CAUSE OF 'NDUE TIRE WEAR

Wheels Out of Alignment and Loose or Improperly Mounted Rims Are Troublesome.

It is generally understood nowadays that wheels which are out of alignment cause undue tire wear. Few owners, however, realize that rims which are loose or otherwise improperly mounted will have the same effect of causing excessively rapid tread wear. A loose rim generally makes its presence known by a clicking or squeaking sound. This is not always so, for occasionally a small stone or some sand may get in between the rim and felloe, so as to prevent noise. The rim appears to be tight, but in reality is running out of alignment and wearing out the tire.

### AUTOMOBILE SHOWS ARE OFF

Abandoned in New York and Chicago During Period of War to Conserve Fuel and Labor.

Abandonment for the period of the war of the annual New York and Chicago automobile shows is recommended by directors of the national automobile chamber of commerce. In a communication addressed to members, the directors expressed the belief that holding the shows would be inconsistent with the patriotic obligations of the country, which call for conservation of labor, fuel and transportation.

### Signal Corps First to Use It.

The signal corps was the first branch of the United States army to utilize the automobile in any capacity. This was in 1893—Chevrolet Review.

## JUST SMILES

### Economy.

"Paper is getting scarcer," exclaimed Doctor Dumkopf. "Have you any suggestions?" inquired the Herlin official.

"Yes. In making agreements we should write our agreements with a slate pencil. We could clean off the slate as much as we like without wastefulness."

### Encouragement.

"How did your war garden turn out?"

"Fine," answered Mr. Crosslots. "I raised enough weeds to prove that the soil would be simply wonderful for something else if I could make it grow."

### He Can't Be Reached.

"What do they mean by poetic justice?"

"There's no such thing. You can't try a poet for writing what he calls poetry."

### The Logical Place.

"When the waiter at the club was arrested as a spy, where did they take him to question him?"

"They took him to the grill room."

### The Very Best.

The client was somewhat disgruntled and the lawyer demanded wherefore.

"That bout you got me. I had to pay the man \$25."

"Well?"

"Now I hear you can get a man to go on your head for ten."

"You wanted a good head, didn't you? One that would hold?"

"I guess so."

"And that's what I got you."

### In the Courts.

Defendant—I acknowledge your honor. I punched this man in a moment of indignation.

Plaintiff—I wouldn't have minded that if he hadn't also punched me in the face.

### Naturally.

"From the way that man talks of the best way of controlling a woman, I suppose he browbeats his own wife."

"Oh, no, he doesn't."

"Then how does he manage it?"

"He isn't married."

### A Joker to the Last.

Warden—What did the prisoner say when you told him he would be hanged at midnight?

Chaplain—He said he didn't mind, only he didn't like to sit up so late.

### Eggs in Newspaper.

To keep eggs fresh for seven or eight weeks or so wrap them carefully in pieces of clean newspaper. Wrap them tightly, pack them in a stone-ware jar, and keep the jar in a cold place. The eggs must be perfectly fresh when put away.

### Far From Angry.

She—"An afraid papa was very angry when you asked him for me, Jack, dear." He—"Not at all; he asked me if I couldn't introduce a couple of young men who might take your two sisters off his hands."—Boston Evening Transcript.

**KEEP OLD GLORY WAVING**  
By AUGUSTIN M. WALLY  
Director of Publicity

**FOOD WILL WIN THE WORLD**

## America's Moral Obligation to War-crushed Nations of Europe

(Excerpts from address of Frederick C. Walcott to state and county food administrators at Hotel Plaza, New York.)

"It seems to me that America—the American soldier—has proved the truth of Emerson's wonderfully prophetic words three generations ago. 'America is God's last chance to save the world.'"

"What is our duty? \* \* \* We don't wish anybody the throes of a revolution, but we are not concerned with these people (the Germans) now. \* \* \* We are going to give our attention to the starving nations around Germany that Germany has tried to destroy. We are going to save those if we can."

"The only antidote to famine that is available is food, and plenty of it."

"I believe we are going to make good in a way that will prove to the whole world the advantages of our government, the advantages of our institutions, that we are going to stay as a united country, to make good to those peoples that have been ruined by that Prussian philosophy."

"And gradually, out of chaos, will come a new light, and new nations born, with new institutions that are correct ones, and the right philosophy; and America will have made good in her second chapter in bringing peace on earth and good will to men."

## FOOD WORKERS HEAR WALCOTT

Frederick C. Walcott of the U. S. Food Administration, personal representative of Herbert Hoover, made an address at the meeting of the State and County Food Administrators at the Hotel Plaza in New York, on November 25th, which the editor of "Keep Old Glory Waving" believes every person interested in food conservation, every American—can read with profit.

In company with Mr. Hoover, Mr. Walcott had unusual opportunities to witness a part of the history-making happenings at Chateau Thierry at what was perhaps the "most vital moment in the history of civilization, the turning point of the war." He described those happenings with a vividness which left a deep impression on those who were privileged to hear him speak. In opening his address Mr. Walcott told how the Germans, with their overwhelming numerical superiority in war machinery, forced the Allies, step by step, to retire in the direction of Paris.

In December of last year, he said, the Supreme War Council met at Versailles and sent the following message to President Wilson:

"We have concluded that the Germans will begin their great offensive in the early spring. They outnumber us seriously and we shall probably be forced to retire slowly, and we anticipate that our retirement may have to keep up almost to the gates of Paris. Unless America can have ready by the month of June at least 500,000 trained troops, it is probable that Paris will be taken."

**America's Responsibility.**  
This put the responsibility of saving Paris up to the American people, Mr. Walcott said. He told how the United States had increased its monthly shipments of soldiers to France last spring until an average of 200,000 troops a month was reached. Three surprise attacks by the Germans had brought a rapid disaster to the Allied forces.

"The whole safety of France hung in the balance," Mr. Walcott explained. "The evacuation of many of the villages between Soissons and Paris had taken place. One million four hundred thousand people had left Paris by the first of July. When we arrived, a few days after the battle of Chateau Thierry, the streets of Paris were deserted; not over 20,000 or 40,000 people were left. Many of the villages, as we moved along toward the front, were practically deserted.

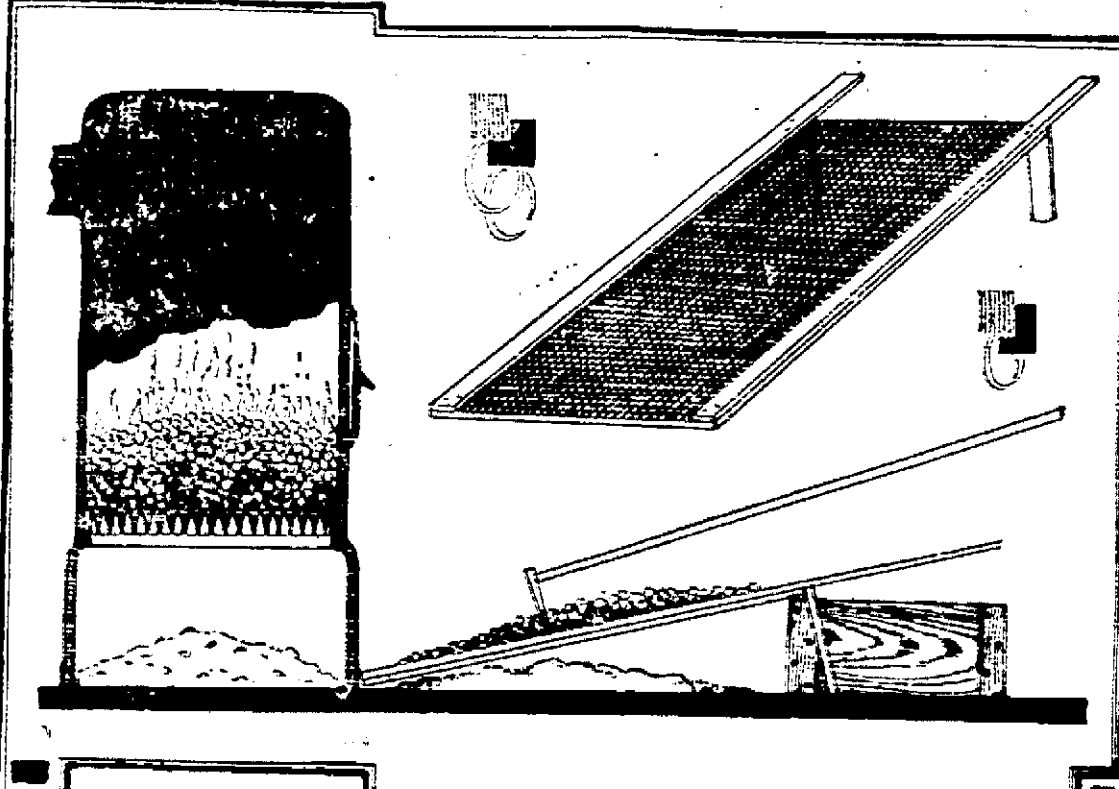
"On the afternoon of July the Germans began feeling their way with long range, heavy caliber guns firing toward the French and American lines; and for three days that kept up, eventually coming down to the smaller caliber guns. During those three days the German guns fired help to be saved from France occupied a place about three miles nearer Paris than Chateau Thierry, a place that will always be known in the story as the most advanced position in the world. It was called Belleau Wood, a wood of about 300 acres of second-growth hardwood with dense undergrowth."

**Old World Still Calls Us.**  
"You go on and on and see the picture of one desperate life and death struggle after another. Every man within them, sleep settles upon them, the burden of the world's misfortune, there is nothing for which they are so thankful as for that very 'Amen, God that sleepeth'."—Eugene.

**Can't Read Their Own Fortunes.**  
"San Francisco Police Build Fortune Teller's—Bleeders. One of the things we have never been able to understand is why fortune tellers, seers, prophets and geomancers are never able to forecast anything on the part of the police."—Rochester Post Express.

**Have to Be Aroused.**  
"Most men do not know what it is to be aroused. They receive the stimulus from their fellows; their hearts beat within them, sleep settles upon them, the burden of the world's misfortune, there is nothing for which they are so thankful as for that very 'Amen, God that sleepeth'."—Eugene.

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In the center is another view of the same ash sifter. It shows the sifter placed against the side of a house, with a box in front of it to catch the sifted ash. The money saver is 20x25 inches, and it has an extension of one foot.

They are pulled over the mesh, the ash drops through the sifter and the money saver falls into the box. The money saver is 20x25 inches, and it has an extension of one foot.

In the lower illustration is a single, less money saver than the other.







